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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

340201-1010

First Inventor

Douglas H. Bedgood

Title

MOUNTED SELF MESSAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

Express Mail Label No.

EL797947385US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **16**]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **3**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Assignee  
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(if applicable)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete If Known

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| Application Number   | To be assigned     |
| Filing Date          | October 26, 2001   |
| First Named Inventor | Douglas H. Bedgood |
| Examiner Name        | To be assigned     |
| Group / Art Unit     | To be assigned     |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 340201-1010        |

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     | \$370    |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      | \$       |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       | \$       |
| 108                  | 740                   | 208                  | 370                   | Reissue filing fee     | \$       |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee | \$       |
| SUBTOTAL (1)         |                       |                      |                       |                        | (\$370)  |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                       | Extra Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid     |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims          | 19           | -20** = 0         | x 9.00 = 0   |
| Independent<br>Claims | 4            | -3** = 1          | x 42.00 = 42 |
| Multiple Dependent    |              | 140.00            | = 0          |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                       |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent Claims in excess of 3                            |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3                     |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | **Reissue independent claims over<br>original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and<br>over original patent |

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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$42)

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| 105                  | 130                   | 205                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee  |          |
| 127                  | 50                    | 227                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or<br>cover sheet.                   |          |
| 139                  | 130                   | 139                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                  | 2,520                 | 147                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                       |          |
| 112                  | 920*                  | 112                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                    |          |
| 113                  | 1,840*                | 113                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                       |          |
| 115                  | 110                   | 215                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                       |          |
| 116                  | 400                   | 216                  | 200                   | Extension of time within second month  |          |
| 117                  | 920                   | 217                  | 460                   | Extension of time within third month   |          |
| 118                  | 1,440                 | 218                  | 720                   | Extension of time within fourth month  |          |
| 128                  | 1,960                 | 228                  | 980                   | Extension of time within fifth month   |          |
| 119                  | 320                   | 219                  | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                  | 320                   | 220                  | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                       |          |
| 121                  | 280                   | 221                  | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                  | 1,510                 | 138                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                |          |
| 140                  | 110                   | 240                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                  | 1,280                 | 241                  | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                  | 1,280                 | 242                  | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                  | 460                   | 243                  | 230                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                  | 620                   | 244                  | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                  | 130                   | 122                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                  | 50                    | 123                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126                  | 180                   | 126                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.                                   |          |
| 581                  | 40                    | 581                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (time number of properties) |          |
| 146                  | 740                   | 246                  | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37<br>CFR 1.129(a))               |          |
| 149                  | 740                   | 249                  | 370                   | For each additional invention to be<br>examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |          |
| 179                  | 740                   | 279                  | 370                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                      |          |
| 169                  | 900                   | 169                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a<br>design application                 |          |

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In re: **Douglas H. Bedgood**

For: **MOUNTED SELF MASSAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE**

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Fee Transmittal Page  
Check in the amount of \$412.00 to cover Filing Fee  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity  
Patent Application Consisting Of:  
10 Pages of Specification  
5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-19)  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5D)

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